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JUN 19 1954

FROM: Guatemala City

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1042, June 19, 8 a.m.

PRIORITY

City lights put out 11:30 last night. Unidentified DC-3 without lights approached from south at 11:45 drawing considerable fire from small arms and at least three twenty mm positions in center city. Plane veered to northeast before reaching palace. No evident air drops. Desultory street firing continued for one hour apparently from police searching for ground targets. Lights on at 12:30. Single P-47 swept over city at 7:40 this morning.

New subject. Clandestine radio this morning denied any aerial bombing to date and called on all Guatemalans take arms join army of liberation.

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SW:JAK-11

NOTE: Passed OSD, Army, Navy, Air 6/19/54, 2:30 p.m. RHF

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